

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Eas Paatero
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METHODS OF OPERATING THEREOF

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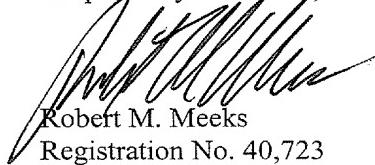
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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting Claims 1-48.

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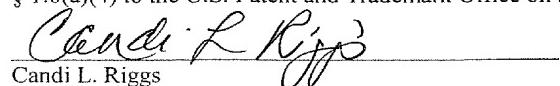


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